

sand lots around own. "Bugs"
will make a fine bat boy.

Lots of so-called baseball experts will now pat themselves on the back and allow their friends to buy them a drink. Hank O'Day's Reds lost yesterday and the Giants won, shoving the Rhinemens down to second place. Clipping knocks on the Reds from other papers is a great stunt for lots of editors who run a sport page with the aid of a paste pot and shears. Whatever the Reds were formerly they are playing ball right now.

* Ty Cobb was sick yester- *
* day, so he only made four *
* hits, one a homer and, an- *
* other a double. Ty's efforts *
* were unavailing, as his team *
* lost. *

The Suffragette Cardinals, bossed by Mrs. Helen Hathaway Britton, are bumping the bumps daily and trying to outdo the ill-starred Phiffies in number of men injured. Rebel Oakes has a twisted ankle, Arnold Hauser, short-stop, was badly shaken up sliding yesterday, and Steve Evans is nursing a sprained hand.

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Caller—Is the boss in?

Office Boy—No, sir; he's gone out.

Caller—Will he be back after dinner?

Office Boy—No; that's what he's gone out for.

* LOST ONE WAR. *

"Tripoli town is taken again!"
Taken for what? By whom?
"The desert air is shaken again
With the cannon's dreadful boom."

Let's see—to what does this news refer?

I seem to recall in a hazy blur
Some sort of a war, but exactly
what

I quite forgot.

It started out as a serious,
A regular man's size war.
But now it's a thing to weary us,
Whatever they're fighting for.
Once in a while they kill a mule,
Bombard a house or a district
school.

But what's the reason of it all
I can't recall.

By searching far and tracing
them

The Turkish troops are found
With a Latin army facing them
And a navy hanging around.
And the soldiers loaf and the officers play,
And all of them draw their
monthly pay,
And—why is peace worth striving
for,

If this is War?

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"Young man, how do expect to
marry my daughter if you are in
debt?"

"Why, sir, in my opinion it's
the only square thing to do. The
longer I am engaged to her the
worse off I will be."